

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT : Summer Intern Program for Graduate Students in China Studies and the Subsequent Loss of Opportunities for Scholarship Support

1. In interviewing perspective Summer Interns under the subject program, we must take every precaution to avoid seeding the landscape with timebombs. It has become routine for advanced graduate students in Far East affairs to spend one to two years in the area on Ford or Fulbright grants. It would be most unfortunate for the individual concerned, and for the Agency, if, at some subsequent date, any of our Summer Interns should unexpectedly be refused fellowships under these programs because of earlier CIA employment under our Summer Intern program.

2. I have made informal inquiries with appropriate officers at the Department of State to ascertain their position concerning the Fulbright program. The response was unequivocal. Summer employment with us under an Intern program would foreclose any chances of fellowship under the Fulbright program. I made my inquiry through Ralph Vogel of the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs; I received the reply from Dr. Charles Frankel, the Assistant Secretary for Educational and Cultural Affairs, through his special assistant, Leonard Cowles.

3. I believe that I should initiate similar inquiries with the appropriate officers of the Ford Foundation. Should I proceed along these lines?

4. We must take care to point out to those applicants we are seriously considering for Summer Internship any future options of this sort they may be foreclosing by participating in our program.

Distribution:

Orig & 1 - DDI

Approved For Release 2006/01/12 : CIA-RDP86B00985R000100040004 1967

DDI/CAR/

Coordinator for Academic Relations
DDI China Task Force

CONFIDENTIAL

STAT

STAT